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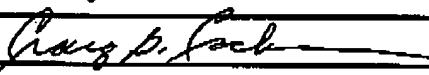
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within two months of the mailing date of the Official Action and requests that the Examiner issue an advisory action on or before October 1, 2005. The Examiner's rejections have been carefully considered, and in view of the following remarks, reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims is courteously requested.

Please amend this Application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Conclusion begins on page 8 of this paper.

Authorization begins on page 9 of this paper.